State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Governor

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the expenditure of tobacco proceeds for
- 2 tobacco cessation aids.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 10-50B-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 10-50B-11. The people's trust fund is established in the state treasury. Any money received
- 6 from the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23, 1998, by attorneys general from
- 7 several states and various tobacco companies shall be deposited in the people's trust fund. The
- 8 principal in the trust fund may not be expended, except for funds transferred to the general fund
- 9 and appropriated by the Legislature to purchase tobacco cessation aids. The fund shall be
- invested according to §§ 4-5-23 and 4-5-26. Interest earned on money in the fund shall be
- deposited in the people's interest fund created in § 10-50B-12.